The bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Johnson of the city of Baltimore, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Stevens delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the third section of an act, entitled, An act to

suppress duelling; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to increase the per diem allowed to judges of the orphans court, levy court, and the commissioners of tax of Cecil county, and also to allow mileage to jurymen attending the courts of said county. Ordered, That Messrs. I homas, Pearce and Beard, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to incorporate a company under the name of The No tingham Library Company, and the bili supplementary to the acts relating to the equity jurisdiction of the rea

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county courts, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Forrest, the question was put, That the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate companies to make certain turnpike roads through the counties of Montgomery, Frederick and Washington, and for other purposes, now have a second reading? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Downey, the question was put, That the said bi: l be made the order of the day for

Wednesday week next? Determined in the negative

On mo ion by Mr. Wilson, the question was then put, That the said bill be made the order of the day for Thursday next? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Johnson delivers a bill, entitled, An act to confirm the last will and testament of Lewis Cockey,

late of Baltimore county, deceased; which was read.

Mr. Kell delivers a bill, entitled, An act for founding a college in the city or precincts of Baltimore by the name of A-bury Coilege. Also a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the building of a bridge over the river Patapsco at the lower ferry on said river; which were severally read

The bill for the relief of John Cole sheriff of Saint Mary's county, was read the second time, passed,

and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Kennedy, the question was put, That the bill, entitled, An act to repeal all such parts of the act passed at March session seventeen hundred and seventy four, as require the imprisonment of insolvent debiors, now have a second reading? Determined in the negative.

Mr. R. Dorsey delivers a petition from William Phelps of Anne Arundel county, a poor man, praying

relief; which was read and referred to Messrs. R. Dorsey, C. Stewart and T. H. Dorsey.

Mr. Thomas delivers a petition from John Montle, a revolutionary soldier, praying compensation for his services; which was read and referred to Messrs. Thomas, Bradford and Pearce.

The amendment proposed by the senate to the bill for the benefit of William Cowan, of Cecil county,

was read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to confirm an act, entitled, An act to repeal all that part of the constitution and form of government as relates to the division of Dorchester county into three separate election districts, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Eccleston delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act relating to inquests held

by coroners; which was read.

Mr. Tidball delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Hoyc and Mary his wife, of the town of Cumberland in the county of Allegany. Also a bill, entitled, An act to allow members of the orphans and levy courts, and commissioners of the tax for Allegany county, itinerant charges; which were severally read.

Mr. Stephen delivers a petition from Isaac Parker, praying for a special act of insolvency; which was

read and referred to Messrs. Stephen, Hawkins and Claude.

Mr. Lecompte delivers a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of the meeting of the general assembly of this state, and for other purposes; which was read.

The report on the petition of John Shotts, a revolutionary soldier, was read the second time, concur-

red in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The bill extending the benefit of the insolvent laws to George Doyle of Washington county, was read the second time, and the question put, Shall the said bill pass? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Neale delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise Edward Brown, late sheriff and collector of Kent county to complete his collections; which was read the first and second time by special order, pass-

ed and sent to the senate.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the benefit of Thomas Rowe, of Cecil county, endorsed, will pass; ordered to be engrossed. The bill supplementary to an act for an ending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendment; which amendment was read. And the bill to establish a bank and incorporate a company under the title of The Planters Bank of Prince George's county, endorsed, will pass with the proposed amendment; which amendment was read the first and second time by special order and assented to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Adam Whann of Cecil county. Ordered, That Messrs. Thomas, Tyson and Pierce, be a committee to prepaid

and bring in the same.

On mo ion by Mr. Turner, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Calvert county to levy a sum of money on the assessable property of said county for the purposes therein mentioned. Ordered, That Messrs. Turner, Grahame and Weems, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Turner delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising Sarah Bowen, administratrix D. B. N. of

Benjamin Y. Bowen to complete the collection of the said Benjamin Y. Bowen; which was read.

The house adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY. January 6, 1818.

The house met. Present the same members as on vesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read-The resolution in favour of John Shotts, a revolutionary soldier, was sent to the senate.

Mr. Hawkins delivers a petition from Mary Henry, of Frederick county, praying for a divorce; which was read and referred to Messrs. Hawkins, Downey and Nabb.

Mr. W. R. Stewart delivers a bill, entitled. An act to authorise Thomas Kent, late collector of Queen